## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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RE: <u>Brian McDaniel v. Officer Arnold, et al.</u>

Civil Action No.: ELH-10-0189

Dear Counsel:

Based upon my review of your <u>ex parte</u> letters, it does not appear that the parties have complied with the requirement on Page 2 of my letter of February 11, 2011 which states that plaintiff's counsel shall make a written settlement demand, in writing, thirty days prior to the settlement conference. Defense counsel was to respond within seven days in writing.

The parties are directed to comply with my letter order. Plaintiff is directed to provide defendant with a demand no later than the close of business on **Friday**, **November 30, 2012**. Defendant is directed to respond to plaintiff no later than the close of business on **Wednesday**, **December 5, 2012**. You are to provide me with copies of your correspondence.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Notwithstanding the informal nature of this letter, it is an Order of the Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it as such.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Beth P. Gesner United States Magistrate Judge